

It is to their interest to unite with us. Last year the Fat Stock Show was superior to anything I have ever seen, especially in the sheep and swine department.

R. H. Harding—I might say that I agree with the other speakers in favouring the holding of a joint Fat Stock Show with the Agriculture and Arts Association and the Fat Stock Club, if we can make suitable arrangements, and I think we should name a committee to meet with them and find out their terms.

Chairman—I might say that the Guelph Fat Stock Show will be a good one; even if we do not get the Provincial Fat Stock Show, we are bound to get up a good exhibition. We are all in dead earnest about it.

The chairman then read the agreement entered into last year between the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations and the Agriculture and Arts Association. Last year the local Fat Stock Club had three representatives, the Agriculture and Arts five, and the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations two each.

Moved by J. E. Brethour, seconded by R. H. Harding, that a committee be appointed to confer with the Fat Stock Club, the Agriculture and Arts Association, or other bodies with whom suitable terms can be made, to the end that a first-rate winter exhibition be again held sometime during the month of December, 1893. Carried.

James Russell—I desire that our Associations support the Guelph Fat Stock Club, even if they cannot go in with the Agriculture and Arts.

J. C. Snell—As a member of the Agriculture and Arts Association I am anxious that the Fat Stock Show should go to Guelph this year, and made a motion to that effect at a meeting of the Board of the Agriculture and Arts, but Mr. Awrey was anxious that the Hamilton people have the privilege of offering us a place in Hamilton. A committee was appointed to interview the Toronto and Hamilton people, but I was surprised to find that they had no suitable building in Hamilton, but offered us the use of the race-course. They were anxious that the city should undertake the erection of a building, but the officials would not consent to that. When we were at the meeting in Hamilton we met representatives of the corporation and the race-course association, and it was decided if the city council would undertake the management of the show the city would put up the building, but before doing that they would have to submit a by-law to the people, which could not be done before the first of May, so I do not think that Hamilton can give us a suitable building; the place mentioned is two miles from the city.

Chairman—I am much interested in the city of Guelph. We had a meeting, and think we were not very well used by the Agriculture and Arts Association, and after seeing what had taken place in Hamilton, we held the view that if the Agriculture and Arts Association could not hold a show anywhere else, then they would come to Guelph. We, the Fat Stock Club of Guelph, decided we would have one of the best shows that could be gotten up, and if the Agriculture and Arts Association do not come to Guelph we will have a good show with all the advantages of last year. We think, after what we have done, we have a certain claim on those in charge. If we have the show another year we will consider ourselves fairly well used, but if the Agriculture and Arts does not come to Guelph another year we will think we are not well used.

A. Simenton—We seem to be as one man regarding this question. I think the best thing would be to appoint a committee to make the best arrangements possible. I think we will make a mistake if we separate from the Agriculture and Arts.

J. C. Snell—The Guelph people have treated us well, given us the use of a building and treated us to a dinner, yet they have not given us any money toward the prizes, and the members of the Guelph Fat Stock Club have been admitted for 25 cents, while the membership is \$1.00 per year, so all we get from them is the use of the building. We pay our own expenses and let them in for 25 cents.

R. Gibson—I think it would be well to spend the money where it will be appreciated. I think Guelph has given us the best satisfaction of any place, and it is a central point; the butchers of Toronto have come to consider it a good point at which to buy fat stock. If we change this point and go to some other place, I think it behooves us as a distinct organization not to go to another place where the stock interest is not recognized. I do not think it would be wise for us to co-operate if the Agriculture and Arts Association see fit to change from Guelph to a place where there is a lake on one side and not much on the other. I do not think it would be wise to spend our money in such a place. If the show does not go to Guelph I would ask that it come to London, as we are situated in the best agricultural country. I am with you if the fees of these Associations are to be given to a fat stock show in an agricultural district, but if you wish to send it to a town that does not recognize agriculture outside of a few grapes, then I am not with you.

J. E. Brethour—I think the ground is all covered. I do not think there is a man on the board but holds views similar to Mr. Gibson, and it will rest with our committee to decide whether they think it desirable or not to unite with any association that would go to a fishing pond.

Moved by R. Gibson, seconded by W. H. Beattie, and carried, that John Jackson and James Russell be the exhibition committee for the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, with power to co-operate with other associations in order to hold a union Fat Stock Show, and that they be given full power to act for this association.

Moved by F. W. Hodson, seconded by R. H. Harding, and carried, that J. E. Brethour and S. Coxworth be a committee to represent the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

J. E. Brethour moved that F. W. Hodson's name be added as a member of each committee, seconded by R. Gibson, and carried.

John R. Craig, Calgary, N. W. T., was then introduced by Mr. Gibson, and was asked to take a chair in the room.

F. W. Hodson—There were several men who did not show last year because one clause stated that all animals should be sold to the butcher, I think this should be erased. By motion, the exhibition committee were instructed to have this clause struck out.

A resolution was carried declaring that each exhibitor in the pure-bred classes must be a member either of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association or the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, or both, according as he exhibits.

R. H. Harding—I think about the only thing left for us to do is to name the amount of money we will allow our committees to spend in prizes. If we could get a grant of \$300 for each of our societies, we could then give in prizes \$500 from each association. Unless we give good prizes good animals will not be sent to compete; we want a good show. I think it will be necessary to appoint a deputation to get an increased grant. We may try to get it by letter, but if we cannot get it in that way, we will have to go in a body to see the Minister. We may have some difficulty getting the grant increased; we will have to appoint a strong committee of influential men, not to convince the Minister, but his colleagues.

Moved by R. H. Harding, seconded by R. Gibson, and carried, that our exhibition committee be empowered to spend in prizes as much money as last year, but not to exceed \$500 from each association.

Moved by J. E. Brethour, seconded by J. C. Snell, and carried, that all animals shown in pure-bred classes be recorded in some recognized record, and that certificates be produced at the time of entry. That the rules referring to the slaughter of animals shown shall not apply to pure-bred sheep and swine.

Moved by J. Jackson and carried, that R. Gibson, F. W. Hodson, J. I. Hobson, James Russell, J. C. Snell, J. E. Brethour and the mover, be a committee to wait on the government with a view of having the annual grant given to each association increased to \$800 per annum.

John Jackson—I have heard it reported that the Columbian Exhibition Directors wish to select one judge from Canada, one from the United States, and one from England, but so far no one knows positively.

Mr. Gibson—All I know is this, they have what they call a Board of Jurors who select the judges. They applied to the Shorthorn Breeders' Association for a list of five names to be placed on the paper in rotation as preferred. They applied to the Shropshire Breeders' Association for seven names, two from England, two from Canada, and three from the United States. The different stock organizations of the United States have been applied to for a certain number of names. It was understood at the Shropshire Breeders' Association, where Mr. Garland attended, who has charge of the sheep department at the Columbian Exhibition, that they would take one from Canada, one from England, and one from the United States, but in case the three recommended could not act it would be advisable to recommend two other Canadians, two English, and three Americans, and the Board of Jurors would select three. Now the question arose before these Board of Jurors, in the first place, what would they pay judges, and after a good deal of consideration they decided upon paying the judges from abroad \$1,000 each, the American and Canadian judges \$600, each to pay his own expenses. After discovering the number of judges they would have to employ, that is, if they have three judges for each class, they said they would pay that amount if they could get a grant from Congress for that purpose. At the present time they do not know what they will do. The Shropshire Breeders' said, "you choose one judge; you may select that judge, and give us the privilege of naming two others and we will pay their expenses." I now see they have decided on one judge in each class and pay him liberally, so as to secure a good man. I think it would be wise for us to submit a list of names.

The following gentlemen were named as competent judges, and the secretary was instructed to forward their names to Mr. Buchanan and the Canadian Commissioners:—

- SHEEP.
 - Cotswolds—J. C. Snell, Edmonton, and James Russell, Richmond Hill.
 - Lincolns—J. C. Snell, Edmonton, and R. Gibson, Delaware.
 - Leicesters—J. C. Snell, Edmonton, and James Peddie, Hensall.
 - Southdowns—A. Simenton, Blackheath, and Thos. Wilkinson, Hamilton.
 - Shropshires—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, and F. R. Shore, White Oak.
 - Oxfords—James Tolton, Walkerton, and Herbert Wright, Guelph.

Dorset-Horns—W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, and John Jackson, Abingdon.

SWINE.
Chester Whites—James Anderson, Guelph, and John Jackson, Glenallen.

Poland-Chinas—J. J. Payne, Chatham, and D. DeCoursey, Bornholm.

Suffolks—Sharpe Butterfield, Sandwich, and R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe.

Berkshires—J. C. Snell, Edmonton, and S. Coxworth, Claremont.

Tanworths—John Bell, Amber.

Yorkshires—R. Gibson, Delaware, and Sharpe Butterfield, Sandwich.

Essex—Sharpe Butterfield, James Anderson.

Moved by R. Gibson, seconded by D. DeCoursey, and carried, that the judges who acted last year at the Fat Stock Show be re-appointed, James Main being named as first judge, and Sharpe Butterfield as reserve judge.

Messrs. J. C. Snell, John Jackson and Richard Gibson were appointed to draft a petition to Hon. W. I. Buchanan, Chief Department of Agriculture, World's Columbian Exhibition, requesting that Canadian records be recognized at Chicago. The following is a copy of said petition:—

The undersigned committee, appointed by a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association and the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, have been instructed to call your attention to the fact that Canadian records of sheep and swine are not recognized in the published list of premiums for the Columbian Exhibition. That the standard of Canadian records is equally as high as those recognized, and that these associations respectfully request that the directors, even at this late date, take into consideration the advisability of recognizing our Canadian records, as we find great difficulty in getting our breeders to make entries for the exhibition on account of the extra expense entailed in recording ancestors in the American records to complete the pedigrees.

The Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the above to Mr. Buchanan and the Canadian Commissioners.

Studs, Herds and Flocks. MOUNT PLEASANT COTSWOLDS.

Three miles north of Uxbridge station, on the Midland branch of the G. T. R., is situated Mount Pleasant Stock Farm, the proprietor of which is Mr. Wm. Thompson, Uxbridge, Ont., whose name has become familiar in connection with high-class Cotswold sheep. Of winners at the Toronto Industrial and other leading shows the Mount Pleasant flock has furnished its full quota. An inspection of the animals reveals the fact that only the best specimens are kept in the breeding pen.

Such has been the demand for sheep that the original flock has been entirely sold out, and in order to recoup the ranks thinned by frequent sales, importations have been made from England; only specimens from the most noted ram flocks have been selected.

The two-shear ram, Knight, which is at present at the head of the flock, was imported last season. He was bred by Mr. Chas. Gillette, and won first at all the leading Canadian shows last season. If taken from either a breeding standpoint or for show-yard excellence, he is one of the best individuals we have ever seen. He has remarkable character, dense, lustrous fleece with just the proper curl, together with an evenness and depth of flesh, thickness of body, shortness of leg and abundance of bone so desirable.

The three-shear ram, Chancellor, bred by Mr. Robt. Jacobs, which won first in the aged class at Toronto in 1892, has lately been added to the flock. He is in as good form as when he appeared last season, and is likely to give an account of himself again during the coming show season.

Among the shearlings that were imported last season as lambs, we noticed a remarkably good one, also of Mr. Chas. Gillette's breeding. He has plenty of size, good bone, and, like those previously mentioned, has a capital fleece. Another that took first in England last season is also still in the flock.

Mr. Thompson is preparing a number of wonderfully good two and three-year-old ewes, which are to be exhibited at the Columbian World's Fair, Chicago. These, we understand, were bred by Mr. Geo. Bagnall. The two-year-old ewe won first at the Royal Show of England, held at Warwick.

Some very promising shearing ewes have been wintered. These were purchased from Mr. Chas. Gillette, and are from the first prize pen at the Royal Show. Besides these, some twenty yearling rams were wintered with a view of supplying customers, and a goodly number of Canadian-bred ewes of the same age are also on hand.

Having gained an enviable reputation for keeping the best individuals, together with fair dealing, Mr. Thompson has developed a very promising trade. He has recently shipped no less than five carloads to breeders in the Western States, besides a number sold to Canadian buyers.

Mr. Thompson has already made arrangements for a new importation, and we hope soon to report their safe arrival.

COTSWOLD RIDGE FARM is owned by Mr. Joseph Ward, Greenbank, Ont., who has long been in the front ranks as a breeder of Cotswold sheep. The farm on which this and other lines of farming are carried on contains something over four hundred acres of land, not unlike

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